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P1099.14002

In Re Application Of: Neil Petersen

Application No. 10/800,120	Filing Date March 11, 2004	Examiner Lockett, Kimberly R.	Customer No. 30615	Group Art Unit 2837	Confirmation No. 9090
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Title: CHASSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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Invention: CHASSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Greetings:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following amendments and arguments: